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SUBJECT: IV GRANT NOMINATION

1. TAIPEI NOMINATES LI YUAN-TSU FOR FY74 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT. LI, 50, IS RECENTLY APPOINTED PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY. CONCURRENTLY DIRECTOR, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF LAW. HIMSELF A GRADUATE OF CHENGCHI, LI SPENT 10 YEARS IN GERMANY, 1957-67, WHERE RECEIVED DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE. HAS RISEN RAPIDLY SINCE JOINING CHENGCHI FACULTY AS LAW PROFESSOR IN 1968. HAS NEVER VISITED U.S.

2. CHENGCHI, WITH ABOUT 6,000 STUDENTS, NOT AMONG LARGEST UNIVERSITIES, BUT ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. MAINTAINS AFFILIATION WITH INFLUENTIAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. CHENGCHI FIRST ESTABLISHED ON MAINLAND IN 1920'S AS TRAINING GROUND FOR FUTURE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AS FIRST PRESIDENT. LI ESTIMATES MORE CHENGCHI GRADUATES AMONG VARIOUS LEVELS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALDOM THAN ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY. LI EXPECTS TO SERVE MINIMUM FIVE YEARS AS PRESIDENT. PREDECESSOR SERVED 14 YEARS.
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